



Dear Families,

Last Thursday representatives from the school and School Association had a very positive meeting with the Clarence City Council to explore possibilities about Bellerive Primary forming a partnership with Clarence Children's Services which is located in Alma St adjacent to our Middle Playground and run by the Council. It is hoped that through a potential partnership, our school may be able to establish an additional after school care program to complement the current program provided by Phoenix Children's Services. Please be advised that our current care provider is fully aware and supportive of the discussions between our school and Clarence Children's Services. I will provide ongoing information following further discussions with the Council.

Thank you to all families for returning validation forms so promptly this term and well done to our admin team for making all the changes with family circumstances in quick fashion. An interesting set of data from the validation forms relates to the demographics of our school community. Our families reside in 35 different suburbs around Hobart:

45% of students live in Bellerive

14% of students live in Howrah

13% of students live in Mornington

The remaining 28% of students live in the following suburbs with numbers listed for each:

26 – Warrane

17 – Rokeby and Tranmere

8 – Midway Point and Cambridge

7 – Oakdowns

6 – Old Beach and Lindisfarne

4 – Risdon Vale and Sorell

3 – Acton Park, Geilston Bay and Bridgewater

2 – Rosny, Lenah Valley, Carlton, Lauderdale, Rosetta, Glenorchy and Mt Rumney

1 – Moonah, Lutana, Clarendon Vale, New Town, Herdsmans Cove, Claremont, Richmond, Seven Mile Beach, Penna, Clifton Beach, New Town and Rose Bay

Some key points from this information:

- the percentage of Bellerive students is the highest since this data was taken in 2007
- a significant number of families enrolled their children while living in our school's home area and have subsequently moved to other suburbs

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, our school has developed a set of schoolwide agreements which cover class practices, procedures and programs. Last week, the agreements for before school time were provided. A brief summary of each of the other agreements is as follows:

Independent reading – during independent reading in class, the expectation is that there is strong purpose behind this activity with ECE students reading a range of text for a maximum of 10 minutes and Primary students

Sharing time – planned sharing time sessions should be purposeful and linked to classroom learning intentions.

Fruit breaks – a whole class and purposeful learning activity should continue when a fruit break is held at approximately 10.00 a.m. and students should have fruit and/or vegetables cut up in snack form and not a whole piece.

Free time: early finishers of work – teachers should plan for early finishers of work and not give free time for these students but instead plan for additional work related to the learning intention in the lesson.

Free time: rewards – any class rewards should be teacher directed and have a specific intention and not be individually selected by students

Morning Fitness – this program will only operate on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.00 a.m. to 9.15a.m.

Before break times – in general ECE students will be provided with 10 minutes to have their food before breaks and Primary students provided with 5 minutes. This may change for some classes based on when they have a specialist lesson.

Books in containers – students’ books may be put into containers in ECE classes, however stored in desks for Primary students to develop independence and responsibility

Computer use – all computers/devices used by students will only be used for student learning.

Buddy classes – buddy classes are optional and should be purposeful with sound learning intentions with a maximum of two buddy class sessions per term.

Good luck to our school athletics team participating in the Division A Interschool Athletic Carnival tomorrow at the Domain Athletic Centre. Students should be proud in the manner they have prepared for their events and will represent our school well with their performance, behaviour and sportsmanship.

The timetable for school photographs next Tuesday and Wednesday is as follows:

Tuesday 23rd March

Wednesday 24th March

Time	Group Name	Time	Group Name
8.30am	Family	8.30am	Family
9.00am	5/6PM	9.00am	3/4R
9.15am	Prep B	9.15am	1/2VC
9.30am	Prep F	9.35am	1/2CC
9.50am	Kinder Green	9.55am	5/6HM
10.10am	Kinder Blue	10.15am	3/4SS
10.25am	Kinder White	10.30am	4W
10.40am	3/4D		
Recess		Recess	
11.20am	1/2K	11.20am	3/4WS
11.40am	1/2L	11.40am	Family if required
11.55am	1/2WC		
12.10pm	5/6MM		
12.25pm	5/WB		

Students should be attired as follows:

Boys – school navy shorts, polo top, white socks and black shoes or runners

Girls – summer dress if they have one or as described above for boys

Family photographs will be taken before school on both days. Families may organise their preferred day for the photograph and this may depend when their children have class photos.

A reminder that this Friday 19th March is Harmony Day and our school will be celebrating our wonderful diversity amongst our students. As a school we will be holding an assembly for our Prep to Grade 6 students at 9.00 a.m. in the hall with a focus being the showcase of our many students from various cultures around the world. All students who have been invited to be a part of the presentation are requested to be in the library at 8.45 a.m. on Friday morning in preparation for the assembly. We are encouraging all parents who are attired in their national dress to attend the assembly.

Parent/ teacher discussions times should be provided by class teachers by Friday 19th March to all relevant parents either requesting a discussion or having a discussion requested by the class teacher. For any queries please contact your class teacher. A reminder that discussions for Kindergarten students will be held after the completion of the Kindergarten Development Checklist.

The new track pants will be available from the Uniform Shop from next Monday 22nd March. The current track pants will continue to be sold at a reduced price:

New track pants - \$42 for children's sizes

New track pants - \$44 for S, M and L sizes

Current track pants - \$10



Steven Hay - Principal

MAT Problem Solving Competition for Grades 5/6

For those students who have entered the MAT Problem Solving Competition you will be sitting the test on Thursday 18th of March with Mrs Natalie Wickham. There will be two hours allocated for students to complete the questions between 9.00 – 11.00am in the Upper Kitchen area. Scrap paper and pencils will be provided.

Thank you,
Nat Wickham.

Launching into Learning - Bellerive



LiL (Birth—4) is conducted every Thursday morning.

Pre Kinder families **must pre-nominate** their attendance preference time by emailing Anna Sander at anna.sander@education.tas.gov.au

Pre Kinder is only for children already approved for Kinder in 2022



Mrs Anna Sander
Pre-Kinder Teacher



Miss Katie O'Brien



Mrs Louise Curtain
B4 Teacher



Mrs Lisele Rankin

LiL Times for 2021
B4 - Thursdays
9:00am - 10.30am
Pre-Kinder—Thursday
Session 1 9:00am &
Session 2 10:30am

NAPLAN ONLINE 2021

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) was first undertaken as an online test in Tasmania during 2019. Tasmanian schools will again participate in NAPLAN Online this year. NAPLAN Online provides better assessment and more precise results. The assessments feature a tailored test design where the questions a student receives will depend on their answers to previous questions.

NAPLAN testing will be held from the **11 to 21 May 2021**.

Online testing will be available for each of the NAPLAN year levels (3, 5, 7 and 9).

NAPLAN assessments include four components, Writing, Numeracy, Conventions of Language and Reading. Please note that all Year Three students will be completing a paper-based Writing Test. Schools will receive reports and results for participants following the completion of the NAPLAN Online assessment window. These Individual Student Reports will have the same format as in previous years. This format is used for every student in Australia.

A parent/carer brochure containing more information about the NAPLAN Online assessments, has been distributed by the school today to families of students sitting NAPLAN this year. This Brochure provides further information about what you can do to support your child, guidelines around student participation and where you can go for further information.

If you have further questions, please contact Allison Payne allison.payne@education.tas.gov.au

2021 Student Assistance Applications

The application forms for 2021 Student Assistance are now available.

These applications are for **new** enrolments to the school who believe they may be eligible for Student Assistance in 2021 (including Kinder students, new enrolments entering Prep-Grade 6) and families whose financial situations may have changed.

Please note all families who qualified in 2020 and have children entering Kindergarten will need to complete an application form for that child.

Forms can be collected from the office or downloaded from the Departments website www.education.tas.gov.au.

All forms need to be supported by copies of previous year's tax returns, Centrelink income statement or Centrelink Health Care Card (although the health care card does not mean a family will automatically be approved for STAS)

Families approved for student assistance in 2020 (other than if you have a child entering Kinder) should have received correspondence from the Department regarding 2021 student assistance.

If you have any questions please contact the School Business Manager , Mrs Smith , for assistance.

Uniform Shop—Closure this week

The Uniform Shop will not be open on Wednesday 17th March. Purchase of uniform will be via the Qkr app for the week. Please see below advertisement for Qkr details.

Thank you for your understanding.

Qkr! Is here!

Qkr!TM (pronounced 'quicker') is a mobile payments platform that enables consumers to order and pay for goods and services directly from their smart device. The app is **FREE** and offers mobile payment technology and aims to save parents time. Qkr! accepts all major credit and credit/debit cards and consumers can register more than one card. An information flyer is attached to this newsletter.



Parents are able to order from our Uniform Shop via the Qkr! app. All orders will be processed, bagged and be available for collection from the office within 48 hours.

KEY DATES FOR 2021

WEEKLY as advised	<p>Assembly – 1.45pm Friday as advised Limited seating. Parents and carers of students presenting can book a seat via the office.</p> <p>Uniform Shop: Closed Wed 17th March We <i>recommend</i> uniform purchases be made via Qkr! Alternately, Facebook search bar Bellerive Primary School Uniform Buy/Sell/Swap/Giveaway to join this closed group.</p> <p>Canteen Thursday & Friday weekly <i>(Specialist music timetable / Honour Choir to recommence Term 2)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6 Brass/Woodwind 9.00am Grade 5 Brass/Woodwind 10.00am
Fridays	

Fri 7th	PSST State Athletics Championship
Tue 11th	NAPLAN commences—through till 21st May
Tue 18th	ECE Assembly 1.30pm

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

5-6WB	Xavier & Yegzin
5-6PM	Audrey, Levi & William
5-6MM	Declan & Grace
5-6HM	Jackson & Ella
4W	Emily & Adele
3-4WS	Angus & Nina
3-4SS	Bailey & Leah
3-4R	Charlie & Olive
3-4D	Oliver & Riley
1-2WC	Evie & Oliver
1-2VC	Joshua & Estelle
1-2L	Adam & Cassie
1-2K	Jefferson & Austin
1-2CC	Evelynn & Leo

March	
Wed 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Div A Interschool Athletic Carnival Excursion 3-4D & 4W Marine Discovery Centre
Fri 19th	Harmony Day Assembly 9:00am
Tue 23rd	MSP School Photographs
Wed 24th	MSP School Photographs
Fri 26th	Assembly 1.45pm—5-6WB, 3-4SS, 1-2CC, 1-2L and 3-4R
Tue 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champions Athletic Carnival Excursion 3-4R Marine Disc Centre Kinder—Prep Assembly 1.30pm
Wed 31st	Easter Services Gr3-4 10.00am Gr5-6 11.40am
Wed 31st	Term 1 Ends
April	
Wed 21st	Term 2 Commences
May	
Mon 3rd	Jon Madin Tour
Tue 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jon Madin Tour School Association Meeting 7pm
Wed 5th	Interhouse Cross Country Carnival



It's a jungle out there....

And so it seems it is in the school office!

If you have lost this dear fellow he can be collected from the office .

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